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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC letter dated March 31, 1976, requesting certain material maintained by the FBI.

The original of a memorandum is being submitted herewith for your approval and forwarding to the Committee in response to the Committee's requests in this matter.

Since certain material being furnished herewith pertains to the White House, it is suggested you may desire to clear such material with the White House prior to forwarding to the SSC.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished for your records.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General  
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.  
Special Counsel for  
Intelligence Coordination

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
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WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC letter dated March 31, 1976, requesting delivery of certain material maintained by the FBI, and to discussion of this request between an SSC Staff Member and a representative of the FBI on April 9, 1976.

In response to paragraphs 1 and 3 of aforementioned SSC request, we are delivering with this memorandum copies of certain material believed to be responsive.

It is noted that the coverage on Robert Amory, Jr., referred to in paragraph 1 of referenced SSC request, continued from February 21, 1963, until June 14, 1963, when it was discontinued due to Amory's departure for Europe. The coverage was reinstituted July 24, 1963, and permanently discontinued November 6, 1963, because of lack of productivity of the source. (C)

With regard to the request in paragraph 3 of the referenced SSC letter, it is noted that the initial authorization for technical coverage of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) Headquarters in New York City was approved by Attorney General John N. Mitchell on September 15, 1970, and was actually in effect from October 1, 1970, to October 31, 1970.

Subsequently, Attorney General John N. Mitchell approved renewed technical coverage of JDL Headquarters on January 4, 1971, and March 31, 1971, each authorization being for a period of three months. The actual coverage under those latter authorizations commenced January 7, 1971, and was discontinued July 3, 1971.

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The material being furnished consists of Xeroxes of the initial AG authorization and the supporting Bureau memoranda in both the Amory and JDL matters. The material was culled from the respective "June" files and has been limited to the documents proffered in line with a discussion between Supervisor John P. Thomas and SSC Staff Member John Elliff on April 9, 1976. A copy of referenced letter is attached to the file copy of this memorandum. A set of the materials being delivered to the SSC is being retained by the Senstudy 75 Project.

(C) Robert Amory, Jr., was former Deputy Director, Intelligence, CIA, (1952-1962) (who was reported by an FBI source to have furnished a ranking official of the Yugoslav Intelligence Service (YIS) with data YIS considered to be excellent.) The JDL is the leading pro-Jewish militant organization in the U. S. CIA clearance re 2/8/63 Wannall memo (being furnished herewith) obtained by Supv. A.J. Duffin from\*

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\* Walter Elder, CIA, 4/9/76.

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MARCH 31, 1976  
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

February 11, 1963

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: ROBERT AMORY, JR.

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CBC

Allegations have been received to the effect that Robert Amory, Jr., of the Bureau of the Budget, Washington, D. C., has been in the past in close association with a member of the Yugoslav Intelligence Service (YIS) and that Yugoslav intelligence is desirous of re-establishing contact with Mr. Amory to secure from him data available to him by virtue of his high position in the United States Government. (C) CBC

These allegations have been brought to the attention of the President. The President expressed personal interest in receiving information concerning the current relationship between Mr. Amory and representatives of YIS. (C) CBC

Mr. Amory's position and his access to many high-level sources within the United States Government make it impractical for this Bureau to utilize normal investigative procedures to secure data concerning his activities. However, it is felt that technical surveillance on his residence may be productive of pertinent information. (C)

Accordingly, it is requested that authority be granted to install a technical surveillance on the present residence of Mr. Amory, 4833 Dexter Terrace, Northwest, Washington, D. C., or any residence he may move to in the future. (C)

Respectfully,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 2/8/63

FROM : W. R. Wannall *Wannall*

SUBJECT: ROBERT AMORY, JR.

(c) INTERNAL SECURITY - YUGOSLAVIA

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Attorney General (AG) is being requested to authorize technical surveillance on residence of subject in whose relationship with Yugoslav Intelligence Service (YIS) President Kennedy has expressed personal interest. (c) CBC

Amory was Deputy Director, Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), 1952-1962. His principal duties at CIA related to preparation of intelligence estimates and he had access to high-level data. He resigned from CIA effective 4/15/62 to become an aide to the Director, Bureau of Budget, which position he now holds.

Amory has been a controversial figure. The Director has stated we should be circumspect in dealing with him. His interpretation of world communism has been questioned by a responsible Army official. He allegedly advocated admission of Red China to United Nations, discontinuance of CIA covert operations and opined that the cold war policies of noncommunist countries prevented Soviets from being reasonable.

In our investigation into Yugoslav intelligence activities in U.S. we developed information that Amory was friendly with Ante Drndic, Yugoslav Embassy, Washington, Minister and VIS chief, prior to Drndic's departure from U.S. July, 1962, and that VIS wanted to re-establish contact with Amory. VIS considered excellent data he gave Drndic. The data developed by Bureau informants was made available to the AG and the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell. It was also furnished to CIA with a request that CIA inform Bureau concerning nature of Amory-Drndic contacts. CIA replied that its files showed no authorization for Amory's contacts with Drndic but contained references to Amory's comments on some meetings with Drndic. CIA concluded since Amory's comments re Drndic were made before Allen Dulles and General Charles Cabell, their association must be considered to have been authorized. Roger Hilsman, who was our contact at State Department re Yugoslav intelligence activities, received Bureau report identifying Amory as a personal friend of Drndic's who furnished him first-class information. (c) CBC

Enclosure sent 2-14-63, to the Executive  
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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan  
Re: ROBERT AMORY, JR.  
116-362245

SENSITIVE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SOURCE  
(SFLS)

On 2/4/63 we gave the AG and Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell substance of a report from WF 1373-S that a Yugoslav intelligence agent believed Amory was the source of reports on National Security Council meetings received by YIS from 1959 to 1961. The YIS agent had processed these reports when he was in Belgrade. He ~~did not~~ know definitely that Amory was the source. (C) CBC

On 2/6/63 Mr. O'Donnell told Assistant Director C. A. Evans that he had brought this latest report re Amory to the attention of President Kennedy and the President desired the Director to know he was personally interested in this matter. Mr. O'Donnell expressed concern because of continuing high-level sources Amory has. He noted Amory has long been close to the President, the AG and McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President. Mr. O'Donnell indicated that any data we develop concerning Yugoslav espionage be channeled to the President only through O'Donnell, it being noted that dissemination of such data to the AG is, of course, proper. Mr. O'Donnell expressed a desire to receive any additional data developed concerning Amory's contact with Yugoslavs. (C) CBC

Because of Amory's position and his many high-level contacts, normal investigative activity would only serve to alert him to our interest in him. Available information on Amory indicates interviewing him would be a waste of time. Technical surveillance, however, could develop information of interest to the Bureau, the AG and the President in this matter. Accordingly, a letter is attached requesting the AG's authority to place technical surveillance on the residence of Amory. Dissemination of any data concerning Amory will be limited to the AG and Mr. O'Donnell. The Washington Field Office is being instructed separately to exclude data on Amory from communications which may be disseminated. (C)

NAME DELETED

Supervisor L.W.R. Oberndorf, Washington Field Office (WFO), after conducting survey on feasibility of technical coverage reported it can be placed with complete security and, if authorized, would be handled most discreetly within WFO with absolute minimum number of personnel aware of it. (C) NUMBER

We now have 100 technical surveillances in operation. In view of the interest of the President in Amory's activities if technical surveillance on him is approved we will discontinue existing technical coverage of the United Arab Republic, United Nations Delegation, New York City, instituted 10/23/62, based on critical (C) SPI. 10/23/62



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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan  
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conditions in the Middle East. It has been productive in the past. In view of the fact that United Nations is not now in session, it is believed that we can afford to discontinue this coverage at this time because information it might produce would probably be of less value than that we may obtain from coverage of Amory. (c)

ACTION:

If you approve, the attached letter will be delivered to the AG by Assistant Director Evans to secure authority for technical surveillance on Amory's residence. (c)

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 9/11/70

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL

Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars  
1 - Mr. A. Rosen

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
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1 - Mr. W. P. Dix  
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To seek approval for technical surveillance (tesur) JDL headquarters in New York City. Memorandum for Attorney General attached.

Background: JDL is the leading pro-Jewish militant organization in the U.S. with headquarters in New York City. National membership alleged to be 8,000 with stated aim of organization to prevent repressive acts against Jewish race and to support current aims of Israeli Government in current Middle East crisis. Group has demonstrated proclivity for violence by attacks on Soviet and Arab diplomatic installations in New York City; trains its membership in karate and defensive tactics; and has been known to purchase shotguns and rifles for training purposes at its summer camp in upstate New York.

Upcoming United Nations (UN) sessions will provide prime target for JDL demonstrations against Soviet refusal to allow Jewish refugees to leave Russia and migrate to Israel. As recently as 9/8/70, JDL announced it might attempt to hijack Arab airliners in reprisal for Arab terrorist airline hijackings in Middle East. National Chairman of JDL stated, "If Arabs will use murder, they must be ready to live by the sword they will use." On same date members of JDL were responsible for disrupting a demonstration by Iranian students in New York City, resulting in street fights where three police officers were injured.

White House has expressed concern for utmost safety of dignitaries expected to attend upcoming UN sessions in September and October. Extraordinary steps taken to date include establishment of branch Secret Service headquarters in New York to coordinate security measures to be afforded the foreign visitors.

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan  
RE: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
62-112767

The demonstrated proclivity of JDL for violence and its avowed objectives of attacks against anti-Jewish nations and groups dictates we must give this organization closest coverage to prevent violence which could become subject of international embarrassment to U.S. New York Office has advised tesur is feasible with full security assured of JDL headquarters at 440 West 42nd Street, New York City. This coverage could provide obvious prewarning of violent acts planned by JDL.

Our quota for tesurs is <sup>NUMBER</sup> (forty) (Thirty-eight) have been approved and are or will be installed covering areas of importance to our fulfillment of FBI jurisdiction in investigative and intelligence matters. A (thirty-ninth) tesur is awaiting Attorney General approval. An additional tesur has been approved on a temporary basis covering (a former FBI employee in contact with [the Soviets]) (to be discontinued in one month). The Director has additionally approved temporary tesurs on (seven Middle Eastern and Soviet establishments) in New York for the critical period of the opening weeks of the 25th UN General Assembly. We are now seeking State Department clearance for these additional tesurs. Coverage of the JDL would be similar and for the same purpose as those previously approved for temporary operation during the September and October UN Sessions. It would be discontinued immediately thereafter.

RECOMMENDATION:

That tesur of JDL headquarters in New York City be approved. If approved, attached memorandum to the Attorney General will be sent.

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ADDENDUM OF THE INSPECTION DIVISION W.M.FELT:wmj 9/14/70

This is a request for temporary telephone surveillance coverage of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) offices in New York during the October Commemoration Session of the United Nations.

NUMBER OF FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TARGETS

The Director has already approved (7) temporary surveillances for the same purpose -- all to be terminated on 11/1/70.

The requested JDL coverage could be very important in view of the paramilitary nature of this group which has threatened to hijack planes in retaliation against the Arabs. There has been press speculation that JDL is involved in the London kidnapping of 3 El Fatah members. I feel this request is logical and recommend approval.

The attached proposed memorandum to the Attorney General highlights the President's interest and emphasizes the temporary nature of the request.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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September 14, 1970

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE  
 440 WEST 42ND STREET  
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY

The captioned organization has recently emerged as the most militant pro-Jewish organization active in the United States. It has demonstrated its proclivity for demonstrations and violence by attacks on Soviet and Arab diplomatic installations in this country, as well as by participation in demonstrations in New York City, which have resulted in injury to private citizens and law enforcement officers. News media have reported that the leader of the Jewish Defense League, (JDL) on September 8, 1970, stated that his organization might attempt to hijack Arab airliners if there is a recurrence of air piracy by Arab terrorist groups in the current tensions surrounding the Middle East situation.

The White House has expressed its concern for utmost security being afforded the foreign dignitaries visiting New York City in September and October of this year on the occasion of the 25th Commemorative Anniversary Session of the United Nations. The JDL could easily seize the meetings of this international organization as an opportunity for violence or demonstrations against the foreign leaders in furtherance of the JDL aims of support for Israel and the Jewish race.

A surveillance of the telephone of the JDL headquarters could provide for advance knowledge of any activities of JDL which could create a situation of international embarrassment to this country. Installation of such coverage would not involve trespass. You are, therefore, requested to authorize technical surveillance of the telephone of the JDL headquarters for the critical period of the 25th General Assembly of the United Nations, to be discontinued no later than November 1, 1970.

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

The monitoring of this surveillance may result in the interception of conversations involving individuals who are or may be defendants or attorneys in pending Federal cases. Therefore, monitoring will be conducted in accordance with the instructions set forth in your letter of July 14, 1969, entitled "Electronic Surveillances."

Respectfully,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

APPROVED

DATE

*John W. Melcher*  
9/15/70

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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TO: John A. Mintz, Assistant Director  
Legal Counsel Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FROM: Steven Blackhurst  
SB Assistant Special Counsel for  
Intelligence Coordination

*Secretly*

SUBJECT: SSC Request Dated March 31, 1976

Attached is a letter from the SSC dated March 31, 1976.

With reference to the request in paragraph one, the SSC would like either excised versions of the documents reflecting authorization of this wiretap, or a memoranda which summarizes generally who requested the wiretap, who approved it, and the purpose of the wiretap. It may be helpful if John Thomas would telephone John Elliff concerning this request.

This Office will prepare a response to the request in paragraph two.

Please prepare an appropriate response to the request in paragraph three.

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## United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE TO  
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH  
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 31, 1976

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.  
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination  
Office of the Deputy Attorney General  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Mike:

It has recently been reported in the press that there was an FBI wiretap on Mr. Robert Amory under the Kennedy administration. The Select Committee requests delivery of materials pertaining to the authorization and purpose of this wiretap, according to the terms agreed upon in my conversation today with Mr. Blackhurst of your office.

The Committee also requests delivery of a chart pertaining to FBI electronic surveillances which was to have been delivered to the Committee on October 23, 1975.

Finally, the Select Committee finds that it does not have copies of the authorizing materials pertaining to the electronic surveillance of the Jewish Defense League which was declared unconstitutional in the Zwebon case. Therefore the Committee requests appropriate materials pertaining to such authorizations.

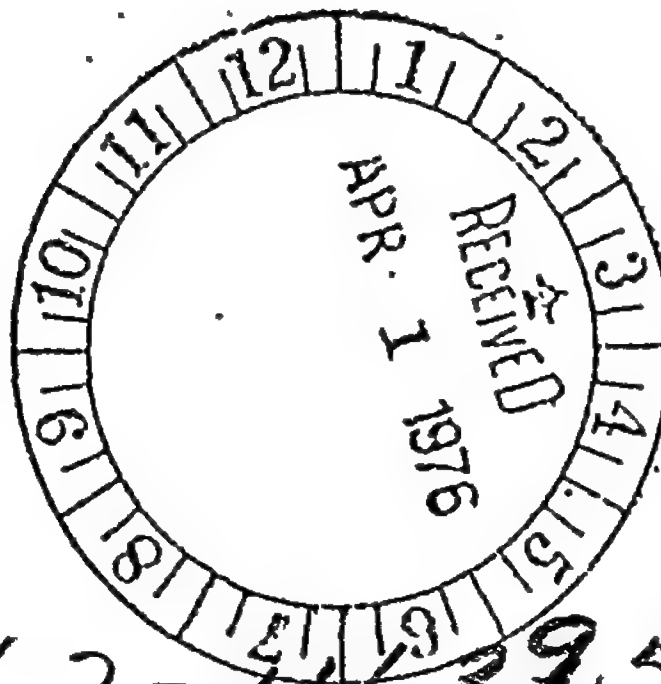
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*John T. Elliff*

John T. Elliff

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The Attorney General

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2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz  
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May 17, 1976

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The Attorney General

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director Kelley  
Michael Shaheen✓

DATE: May 11, 1976

FROM : Attorney General *gim*

*ATMDR 16*  
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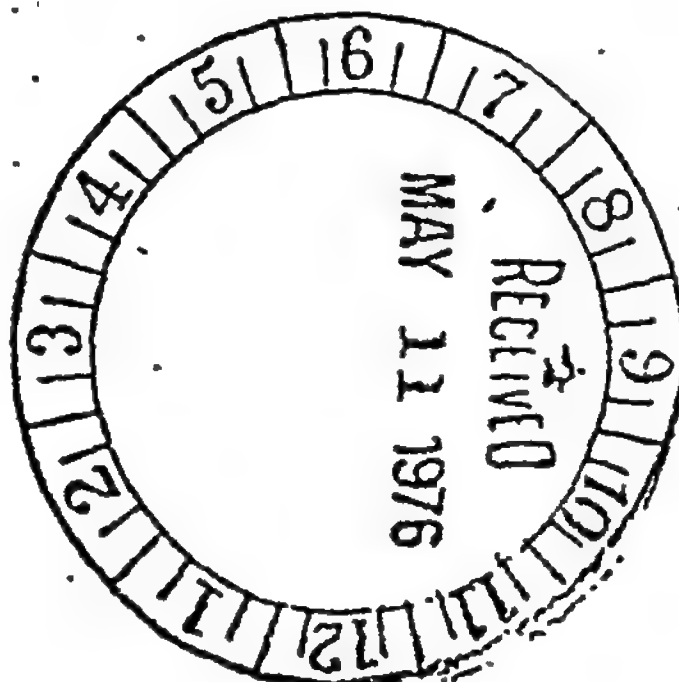
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director Kelley  
Michael Shaheen

DATE: May 11, 1976

FROM : Attorney General *jin*

SUBJECT:

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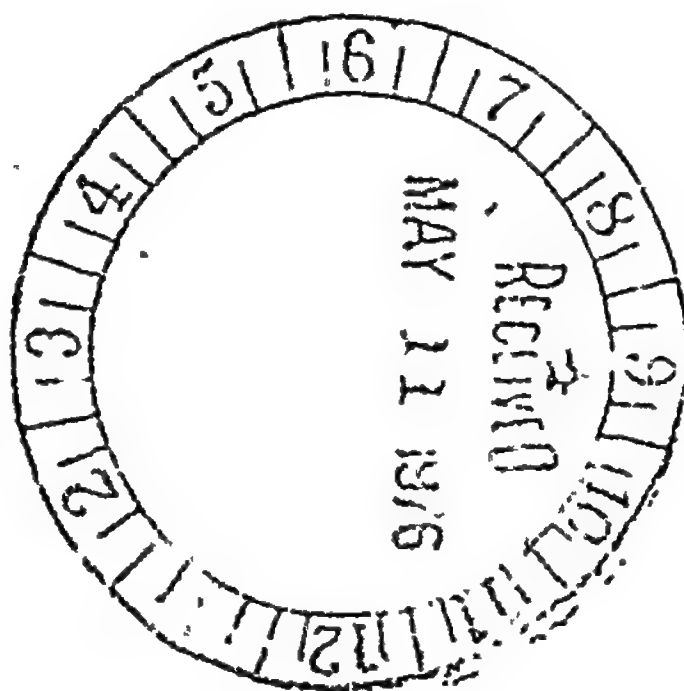
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April 30, 1976

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
 ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

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Enclosures (12)

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 Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.  
 Special Counsel for  
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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO  
 STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH  
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Reference is made to the April 23, 1976,  
 request by the SSC for access to certain FBI materials.  
 The requested materials have been assembled and are  
 available for review in Room 4171, J. Edgar Hoover Building.

1 - The Attorney General - Enclosures (10)

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NOTE:

A copy of the SSC request, which relates to  
 information obtained through electronic surveillance of  
 Frank A. Capell and Robert Manuel in 1965 which was  
 disseminated to the White House and/or Attorney General,  
 is attached to the file copy of this memorandum.

Capell, editor of an anticommunist newsletter,  
 "The Herald of Freedom," was in 1965 publishing information  
 he knew to be classified. We  
 conducted investigation to determine **SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED**  
 his sources within U. S. Government  
 and elsur were approved for this purpose. The elsur on  
 Capell and Manuel produced information of personal interest  
 to the President and such data was furnished only to the  
 White House and AG. Inasmuch as some of the information  
 involves the personal conduct of then high Government  
 personalities, copies of the requested material are being  
 furnished to the AG for review prior to granting the SSC  
 access to them.

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## SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 23, 1976

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.  
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination  
Office of the Deputy Attorney General  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

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DATE 11-30-00 BY SP-2 ALM/STG

Dear Mike:

The Select Committee requests access at FBI Headquarters to all summaries of information obtained from electronic surveillance of Frank A. Capell and Robert Manuel in 1965, which were disseminated by the FBI to the White House and/or the Attorney General. This request specifically encompasses, but is not limited to, summaries which contain information pertaining to attempts of the subjects to "smear or discredit high-ranking Government officials" and summaries which contain information pertaining to a book then being written about the President. This type of information is referred to in a memorandum from Mr. R. D. Cotter to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated November 3, 1965, captioned: "Frank A. Capell -- Espionage-X."

Sincerely yours,

*John T. Elliff*

John T. Elliff  
Director

Domestic Intelligence Task Force



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5-140 (Rev. 1-21-74) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Addressee: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

☐ LTR ☒ LHM ☐ Memo ☐ Report dated 4/30/76

Caption of Document: U.S. Senate Select Committee (SSC).  
Re SSC request 4/23/76.

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TO: Intelligence Community Staff  
ATTN: Central Index

FROM:  
FBI

SUBJECT: Abstract of Information Provided to Select Committees

1. HOW PROVIDED (check appropriate term. If a document was made available for review but not transmitted, so note.)

2. DATE PROVIDED

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3. TO WHOM PROVIDED (check appropriate term; add specific names if appropriate)

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4. IDENTIFICATION (provide descriptive data for documents; give name or identification number of briefer, interviewee, testifier and subject)

Memorandum and enclosures

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4/23/76 SSC request

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8. SUMMARY (see reverse side before completing this item)

Material for access (never reviewed as of 6/1/76 by SSC)  
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- Date the abstract and put on any internal control numbers required.
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1 - Mr. Belmont  
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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Gale

June 2, 1965

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EX-100

Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Liaison  
1 - W. R. Wannall  
1 - J. F. Wacks

Dear Mr. Watson:

There is enclosed a memorandum containing information which may be of interest to the President.

This letter becomes unclassified upon removal of the classified enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

JFW:kab  
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NOTE:

See memo W.R. Wannall to W.C. Sullivan captioned as above, dated 6/1/65, prepared by JFW:kab.

This letter is classified "Confidential" since it encloses a letterhead memorandum so classified.

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FRANK A. CAPELL

Frank A. Capell is the editor-publisher of the newsletter, "The Herald of Freedom," published at his place of residence, Zarephath, New Jersey. He has in the past published much information in his newsletter concerning alleged security risks in various agencies of the United States Government, particularly at the Department of State. He is at present under indictment returned by a Los Angeles County, California, grand jury for criminal libel based on his charge that Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California had been arrested in 1950 for homosexual activities.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 25, 1965, advised that he had learned of a contact made on that date with Capell by Robert Manuel, an attorney who resides at 4212 Beauchamp Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, and who has his law office at 105 East Holbrook Avenue, Fairfax, Virginia. Manuel referred to a robbery of Congressman (Harlan Hagen) which occurred in Washington, D.C., on January 25, 1963. According to Manuel, Congressman (Hagen), whom Manuel described as "a degenerate of the first order," went to a night club in Washington, D.C., where he "picked up" a Negro prostitute named Sue Nicholas (phonetic). They went to the parking lot adjacent to the night club and while they were engaged in a pervert act two accomplices of Nicholas attacked Congressman (Hagen) and robbed him. Manuel pointed out that during the investigation an arrangement was made whereby Nicholas would identify her accomplices who would be given a minimum fine if they confessed. In return, nothing would be said about the act of perversion which was taking place between Nicholas and the Congressman when the Congressman was attacked.

Manuel told Capell that "during the last campaign" (possibly referring to the political activity during the Fall of 1964) the arrest report showing the robbery of the Congressman

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was "pulled at the request of the White House." Manuel added that "the White House had it pulled at the request of (Hagen) because he was terrified that someone would get a hold of it." Manuel also pointed out that the report had never been "put back."

NOTE:

See memo W.R. Wannall to W.C. Sullivan dated 6/1/65, captioned as above, prepared by JFW:kab.

Original of this memorandum being sent to the White House by cover letter.

This memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" to further protect our source, the compromise of which could be detrimental to the national defense.

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1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Gale

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The Attorney General

June 4, 1965

Director, FBI

EX 105

REC-10

FRANK A. CAPELL  
ESPIONAGE - X

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ON 12-1-00

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Schwartz  
1 - Mr. Wannall  
1 - Mr. Wacks

Reference is made to my letter dated May 6, 1965, pertaining to the subject, who is editor of the newspaper "The Herald of Freedom." A source who has furnished reliable information in the past on May 27, 1965, advised that Capell had been in contact with a person named Robert Fowler concerning an article to be published in "The Herald of Freedom" pertaining to Martin Bormann, the former Nazi official in Germany who disappeared during the closing days of World War II. He was subsequently convicted as a war criminal and sentenced to death in absentia. Since 1945, numerous reports and rumors have been received that Bormann is alive in various parts of the world; however, none of these reports has proved to be true. His present whereabouts is unknown.

In discussing the proposed article Fowler pointed out that Bormann once lived in the United States and owned property here. The subject indicated that the Attorney General as well as the Department of State and the Immigration and Naturalization Service allowed Bormann to come into the country. Fowler advised the subject that it is not known who permitted this to happen since it was "high level monkey business."

The files of this Bureau do not indicate that Bormann was ever in the United States or that he owned property in this country.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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Letter to The Attorney General  
Re: FRANK A. CAPELL  
Bureau file 137-2528

NOTE: Letter classified "Confidential" as unauthorized disclosure could compromise a source [(NK 2544-S\*)] of continuing value to the detriment of the national defense.

See cover memorandum Mr. Wannall to Mr. Sullivan dated 6/3/65, same caption, prepared by JFW:js.

- Mr. Belmont

~~Mr. Mohr~~

~~Mr. DeLoach~~

~~Mr. Casper~~

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

June 7, 1965

JUNE 1 - Mr. Wannall

1 - Mr. Wakks

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REC 4

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: FRANK A. CAPELL  
ESPIONAGE - X

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated April 19, 1965, on which you indicated authorization for a technical surveillance on the residence of the subject located at School House Road, Somerset County, Zarephath, New Jersey, for the purpose of ascertaining the subject's sources for the classified information he has published in his newsletter, "The Herald of Freedom."

Our coverage on the subject has revealed that he is in almost daily contact with Robert E. Manuel, an attorney who resides in Alexandria, Virginia, and who is in the law firm of Johnson (Wayne G.) and Manuel in Fairfax, Virginia. Manuel has claimed to have "a network" of people furnishing him information which he in turn gives to Capell. It is apparent that Manuel is Capell's intermediary and he undoubtedly has contacts at the Department of State and the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Police Department from whom he is obtaining information.

In view of the above, it is requested that you authorize technical coverage on Manuel's residence, 8901 Beauchamp Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, and on his office located at 105 East Holbrook Avenue, Fairfax, Virginia, or on any addresses to which he may move in the future or to which his place of business may be moved in the future.

Respectfully,

SENT FROM D. O.  
TIME 5:50  
DATE 6-8-65  
BY [signature]

3 28 John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

Re: FRANK A. CAPELL

Bureau file 137-2528

NOTE: See cover memorandum Wannall to Sullivan 6/4/65,  
captioned same, prepared by JFW:js.

This memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~" since the disclosure of data herein could result in serious damage to the nation by compromising a program of vital importance to the national defense.

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July 16, 1965

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Cotter  
1 - Mr. Wacks  
1 - Liaison

REC- 56

137-2528-198  
Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

There is enclosed a memorandum containing information which may be of interest to the President.

This letter becomes unclassified upon removal of the classified enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-2 ALM/116  
ON 12-1-00

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NOTE:

See memorandum R. D. Cotter to W. C. Sullivan, captioned "Frank A. Capell, Espionage - X," prepared by JFW:cj. (7-15-65)

This letter is classified "Confidential" since it encloses a letterhead memorandum so classified.

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1- Mr. C.D. DeLoach  
1- Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
1- Mr. J.H. Gale

July 16, 1965

1- Mr. R.D. Cotter  
1- Liaison  
1- Mr. J.F. Wacks

FRANK A. CAPELL

Frank A. Capell is the editor-publisher of the newsletter "The Herald of Freedom," published at his residence in Zarephath, New Jersey. He has in the past published much information in his newsletter concerning alleged security risks in various agencies of the United States Government, particularly in the Department of State. On February 17, 1965, he was indicted by a grand jury in Los Angeles County, California, for criminal libel for his printing that Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California had been arrested in 1950 for homosexual activities. Capell on June 28, 1965, entered a plea of "no contest" to the charge of circulating a false report adversely affecting the Senator's moral reputation. Capell is to be sentenced on July 19, 1965.

On July 12, 1965, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that he had learned of a contact made on that date by the subject with Colonel Matthew P. McKeon, Executive Vice President of the Defenders of the American Constitution, Springfield, Virginia. The source reported that Capell advised McKeon that Congressman Michael A. Feighan of Ohio was anticommunist and had given "us" information on immigration matters. Subject also stated that "a lot of the stuff we've all used on immigration against Abba Schwartz and the crowd in the State Department — we got all this stuff from Feighan." Abba Schwartz is Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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FRANK A. CAPELL

NOTE:

See memorandum R.D. Cotter to W.C. Sullivan dated 7-15-65, captioned as above, prepared by JFW:cj.

Original of this memorandum being sent to the Attorney General (Xerox copy to Deputy Attorney General) by cover letter. Xerox copy also being sent to Honorable Marvin Watson at the White House.

This memorandum classified "Confidential" to further protect our source (NK 2544-S\*), the compromise of which could be detrimental to the national defense.

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The Attorney General

August 10, 1965

Director, FBI

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

1 - Mr. A. H. Belmont  
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. F. J. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter  
1 - Mr. J. F. Wacks

There is enclosed a memorandum setting forth information concerning a contact between Frank A. Capell, editor-publisher of the anticommunist newsletter, "The Herald of Freedom," and Ike McNally, Editor of "Counter Attack." During this contact Capell claimed to have knowledge of a letter written by former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to an alleged communist concerning the organization of the Peace Corps.

Capell further claimed that President Johnson reportedly showed a copy of this letter to Democratic leaders at the 1964 Democratic National Convention in order to forestall the Vice-Presidential nomination of Mr. Kennedy.

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ON *12-1-00*

- The Deputy Attorney General

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1 - 137-2528 (Capell)

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August 10, 1965

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

There is enclosed a memorandum containing information which may be of interest to the President.

This letter becomes unclassified upon removal of the classified enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - 100-122819 (Dombrowski) REC-75  
1 - 137-2528 (Capell)

NOTE: Classified "~~Secret~~" since enclosure so classified. Enclosure classified "~~Secret~~" since disclosure would jeopardize a sensitive source and might result in serious damage to the U.S. defense interests. See cover memorandum Cotter to Sullivan 8/9/65 captioned "Southern Conference Educational Fund, Internal Security - C."

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1 - Mr. J.F. Wacks

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Frank A. Capell is editor-publisher of the newsletter, "The Herald of Freedom," published at Zarephath, New Jersey. Capell has, in the past, published much information in his newsletter regarding alleged security risks in various agencies in the United States Government, particularly the Department of State. He was recently indicted at Los Angeles, California, for criminal libel, based on his charge that Senator Thomas H. Kuchel had been arrested for homosexual activities. Capell subsequently pled nolo contendere to this charge and was fined \$500.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported contact between Capell and Ike McAnally, Editor of "Counter Attack," on July 27, 1965. During this contact, McAnally told Capell he would like information relating to a letter written to a member of the Communist Party in the South named Jim Dombrowski (phonetic), supposedly by a high-ranking member of the previous administration, asking advice about organizing the Peace Corps. Capell indicated that former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy was the author of this letter, which supposedly had been secured during a raid. Capell further indicated that the original of this letter was in a safe of the Louisiana Un-American Activities Committee, and that Senator Eastland, the New Orleans Police Department, and possibly the FBI had copies of the letter. According to Capell, President Johnson reportedly had shown a copy of the above-mentioned letter to Democratic leaders during the 1964 Democratic National Convention held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in order to forestall the vice-presidential nomination of Robert F. Kennedy.

Our files show that James A. Dombrowski, who may be identical with the individual referred to above, is the Executive Director of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, and that he has a long history of association with communist front groups. The Southern Conference Educational Fund is a successor to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare which was cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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1 - 100-122819

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1 - 137-2528 (Capell)

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## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND

It is noted that during October, 1963, officers of the Louisiana State Police and the New Orleans Police Department, acting under authority of the Louisiana Subversive Activities and Communist Control Law, raided the offices of the Southern Conference Educational Fund in New Orleans and seized voluminous records of this group. This incident received widespread publicity and has been the subject of considerable litigation. Files of the FBI contain no information concerning the alleged letter written to Dombrowski by former Attorney General Kennedy.

NOTE: Original to White House, CC's to Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General. Classified "Secret" since disclosure would jeopardize a sensitive source and might result in serious damage to the U.S. defense interests.

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1 - Mr. A.H. Belmont  
1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. R.D. Cotter  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. J.F. Wacks

EX 110

REC-35

37-2528-277

October 7, 1965

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

We have learned from a source from whom we have received reliable information in the past that Dom Frasca, Sunday City Editor, the "New York Journal American," intends to write a book about President Johnson. This information may be of interest to the President.

Our source advised that Frank A. Capell, Editor of the anticommunist publication "The Herald of Freedom," on September 30, 1965, indicated that Frasca, while associated with Senator Barry Goldwater, had worked for months "digging stuff up" on President Johnson; that this material had never been used; and that the data in Frasca's possession included sworn affidavits and tape recordings. Capell also stated that Frasca has "five times" the material used in the book entitled "A Texan Looks At Lyndon."

Frasca, who previously has been described by officials of the New York City Police Department as completely unethical, is the individual who allegedly on February 10, 1964, advised Billie Sol Estes that he had the authority to assure Estes of a full pardon after Senator Barry Goldwater's election as President if Estes would reveal his "tie-in" with President Johnson. Frasca at the time was employed at Senator Goldwater's Campaign Headquarters in Washington, D. C. During the meeting, Estes allegedly advised Frasca that he had tape recordings containing conversations between President Johnson and Estes and between Estes and other unnamed, highly placed Government officials in Washington, D. C., which, if disclosed, might cause considerable embarrassment to certain unnamed individuals in Washington, D. C.

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Honorable Marvin Watson

Estes told Frasca that the tapes in his possession were hidden in the Davis Mountains near Pecos, Texas. At the same meeting, Frasca allegedly stated that he had some tape recordings of conversations between some of "President Johnson's people" and Dr. Sol Estes and Dr. John Estes. The nature of these conversations was not disclosed. Information developed by the FBI concerning the meeting of February 10, 1964, was furnished to former Special Assistant to the President Walter Jenkins in our letters dated May 14, 1964; June 23, 1964; July 9, 1964; and October 6, 1964.

Capell has, in the past, published much information in his newsletter concerning alleged security risks in Government. On February 17, 1965, he was indicted by a grand jury in Los Angeles County, California, for criminal libel for his printing that Thomas H. Kuchel, United States Senator from California, had been arrested in 1950 for homosexual activities. On July 19, 1965, Capell was fined \$500 and placed on probation for three years, after pleading "no contest" to the charge of circulating a false report, adversely affecting the Senator's moral reputation.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

See cover memo Cotter to Sullivan, captioned "Frank A. Capell, Espionage - X," dated 10/5/65, prepared by JFW:cj.

This letter is classified "Confidential" to protect our sensitive source, (WF 1690-S\*.)

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Gale

June 2, 1965

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Liaison  
1 - W. R. Wannall  
1 - J. F. Wacks

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Sincerely yours,

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NOTE:

See memo W.R. Wannall to W.C. Sullivan captioned as above, dated 6/1/65, prepared by JFW:kab.

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
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1 - Mr. Sullivan

June 2, 1965

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1 - W. R. Wannall  
1 - J. T. Wacks

FRANK A. CAPELL

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 25, 1965, advised that he had learned of a contact made on that date with Capell by Robert Manuel, an attorney who resides at 4212 Beauchamp Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, and who has his law office at 105 East Holbrook Avenue, Fairfax, Virginia. Manuel referred to a robbery of Congressman [redacted] which occurred in Washington, D.C., on January 25, 1963. According to Manuel, Congressman [redacted] whom Manuel described as "a degenerate of the first order," went to a night club in Washington, D.C., where he "picked up" a Negro prostitute named Sue Nicholas (phonetic). They went to the parking lot adjacent to the night club and while they were engaged in a pervert act two accomplices of Nicholas attacked Congressman [redacted] and robbed him. Manuel pointed out that during the investigation an arrangement was made whereby Nicholas would identify her accomplices who would be given a minimum fine if they confessed. In return, nothing would be said about the act of perversion which was taking place between Nicholas and the Congressman when the Congressman was attacked.

Manuel told Capell that "during the last campaign" (possibly referring to the political activity during the Fall of 1964) the arrest report showing the robbery of the Congressman

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FRANK A. CAPELL

was "pulled at the request of the White House." Manuel added that "the White House had it pulled at the request of ( ) because he was terrified that someone would get a hold of it." Manuel also pointed out that the report had never been "put back."

NOTE:

See memo W.R. Wannall to W.C. Sullivan dated 6/1/65, captioned as above, prepared by JFW:kab.

Original of this memorandum being sent to the White House by cover letter.

This memorandum is classified "Confidential" to further protect our source, the compromise of which could be detrimental to the national defense.

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
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The Attorney General

June 4, 1965

Director, FBI

EX 105

REC-10

FRANK A. CAPELL  
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DECLASSIFIED BY SP-2 [signature]  
ON 12-1-00

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
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The files of this Bureau do not indicate that Bormann was ever in the United States or that he owned property in this country.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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Letter to The Attorney General

Re: FRANK A. CAPELL

Bureau file 137-2528

NOTE: Letter classified "~~Confidential~~" as unauthorized disclosure could compromise a source [redacted] of continuing value to the detriment of the national defense.

See cover memorandum Mr. Wannall to Mr. Sullivan dated 6/3/65, same caption, prepared by JFW:js.



- Mr. Belmont

~~Mr. Mohr~~

~~Mr. DeLoach~~

~~Mr. Casper~~

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

June 7, 1965

JUNE 1 - Mr. Wannall

1 - Mr. Waks

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: FRANK A. CAPELL  
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ON 12-1-00

Reference is made to my memorandum dated April 19, 1965, on which you indicated authorization for a technical surveillance on the residence of the subject located at School House Road, Somerset County, Zarephath, New Jersey, for the purpose of ascertaining the subject's sources for the classified information he has published in his newsletter "The Herald of Freedom."

Our coverage on the subject has revealed that he is in almost daily contact with Robert E. Manuel, an attorney who resides in Alexandria, Virginia, and who is in the law firm of Johnson (Wayne G.) and Manuel in Fairfax, Virginia. Manuel has claimed to have "a network" of people furnishing him information which he in turn gives to Capell. It is apparent that Manuel is Capell's intermediary and he undoubtedly has contacts at the Department of State and the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Police Department from whom he is obtaining information.

In view of the above, it is requested that you authorize technical coverage on Manuel's residence, 8901 Beauchamp Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, and on his office located at 105 East Holbrook Avenue, Fairfax, Virginia, or on any addresses to which he may move in the future or to which his place of business may be moved in the future.

Respectfully,

SENT FRANK A. CAPELL  
TIME 5:50  
DATE 6-8-65  
BY wh

3 28 bh John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

Re: FRANK A. CAPELL

Bureau file 137-2528

NOTE: See cover memorandum Wannall to Sullivan 6/4/65,  
captioned same, prepared by JFW:js.

This memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~" since the disclosure of data herein could result in serious damage to the nation by compromising a program of vital importance to the national defense.

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July 16, 1965

BY LIAISON

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OP  
Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Cotter  
1 - Mr. Wacks  
1 - Liaison

Dear Mr. Watson:

There is enclosed a memorandum containing information which may be of interest to the President.

This letter becomes unclassified upon removal of the classified enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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NOTE: JP

See memorandum R. D. Cotter to W. C. Sullivan, captioned "Frank A. Capell, Espionage - X," prepared by JFW:cj. (7-15-65)

This letter is classified "~~Confidential~~" since it encloses a letterhead memorandum so classified.

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1- Mr. Belmont  
1- Mr. J.P. Mohr  
1- Mr. C.D. DeLoach  
1- Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
1- Mr. J.H. Gale

July 16, 1965

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FRANK A. CAPELL

1- Mr. R.D. Cotter  
1- Liaison  
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Frank A. Capell is the editor-publisher of the newsletter "The Herald of Freedom," published at his residence in Zarephath, New Jersey. He has in the past published much information in his newsletter concerning alleged security risks in various agencies of the United States Government, particularly in the Department of State. On February 17, 1965, he was indicted by a grand jury in Los Angeles County, California, for criminal libel for his printing that Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California had been arrested in 1950 for homosexual activities. Capell on June 28, 1965, entered a plea of "no contest" to the charge of circulating a false report adversely affecting the Senator's moral reputation. Capell is to be sentenced on July 19, 1965.

On July 12, 1965, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that he had learned of a contact made on that date by the subject with Colonel Matthew P. McKeon, Executive Vice President of the Defenders of the American Constitution, Springfield, Virginia. The source reported that Capell advised McKeon that Congressman Michael A. Feighan of Ohio was anti-communist and had given "us" information on immigration matters. Subject also stated that "a lot of the stuff we've all used on immigration against Abba Schwartz and the crowd in the State Department — we got all this stuff from Feighan." Abba Schwartz is Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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FRANK A. CAPELL

NOTE:

See memorandum R.D. Cotter to W.C. Sullivan dated 7-15-65, captioned as above, prepared by JTW:cj.

Original of this memorandum being sent to the Attorney General (Xerox copy to Deputy Attorney General) by cover letter. Xerox copy also being sent to Honorable Marvin Watson at the White House.

This memorandum classified "Confidential" to further protect our source ~~the~~ the compromise of which could be detrimental to the national defense.

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The Attorney General

August 10, 1965

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. A. H. Belmont  
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. F. J. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter  
1 - Mr. J. F. Wacks

There is enclosed a memorandum setting forth information concerning a contact between Frank A. Capell, editor-publisher of the anticommunist newsletter, "The Herald of Freedom," and Ike McAnally, Editor of "Counter Attack." During this contact Capell claimed to have knowledge of a letter written by former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to an alleged communist concerning the organization of the Peace Corps.

Capell further claimed that President Johnson reportedly showed a copy of this letter to Democratic leaders at the 1964 Democratic National Convention in order to forestall the Vice-Presidential nomination of Mr. Kennedy.

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The Deputy Attorney General

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August 10, 1965

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

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Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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1 - 100-122819 (Dombrowski) REC-75

1 - 137-2528 (Capell)

NOTE: Classified "~~Secret~~" since enclosure so classified. Enclosure classified "~~Secret~~" since disclosure would jeopardize a sensitive source and might result in serious damage to the U.S. defense interests. See cover memorandum Cotter to Sullivan 8/9/65 captioned "Southern Conference Educational Fund, Internal Security - C."

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Frank A. Capell is editor-publisher of the newsletter, "The Herald of Freedom," published at Zarephath, New Jersey. Capell has, in the past, published much information in his newsletter regarding alleged security risks in various agencies in the United States Government, particularly the Department of State. He was recently indicted at Los Angeles, California, for criminal libel, based on his charge that Senator Thomas H. Kuchel had been arrested for homosexual activities. Capell subsequently pled nolo contendere to this charge and was fined \$500.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported contact between Capell and Ike McAnally, Editor of "Counter Attack," on July 27, 1965. During this contact, McAnally told Capell he would like information relating to a letter written to a member of the Communist Party in the South named Jim Dombrowski (phonetic), supposedly by a high-ranking member of the previous administration, asking advice about organizing the Peace Corps. Capell indicated that former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy was the author of this letter, which supposedly had been secured during a raid. Capell further indicated that the original of this letter was in a safe of the Louisiana Un-American Activities Committee, and that Senator Eastland, the New Orleans Police Department, and possibly the FBI had copies of the letter. According to Capell, President Johnson reportedly had shown a copy of the above-mentioned letter to Democratic leaders during the 1964 Democratic National Convention held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in order to forestall the vice-presidential nomination of Robert F. Kennedy.

Our files show that James A. Dombrowski, who may be identical with the individual referred to above; is the Executive Director of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, and that he has a long history of association with communist front groups. The Southern Conference Educational Fund is a successor to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare which was cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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1 - 100-122819

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1 - 137-2528 (Capell)

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It is noted that during October, 1963, officers of the Louisiana State Police and the New Orleans Police Department, acting under authority of the Louisiana Subversive Activities and Communist Control Law, raided the offices of the Southern Conference Educational Fund in New Orleans and seized voluminous records of this group. This incident received widespread publicity and has been the subject of considerable litigation. Files of the FBI contain no information concerning the alleged letter written to Dombrowski by former Attorney General Kennedy.

NOTE: Original to White House, CC's to Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General. Classified "Secret" since disclosure would jeopardize a sensitive source and might result in serious damage to the U.S. defense interests.

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1 - Mr. A.H. Belmont  
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1 - Mr. J.F. Wacks

October 7, 1965

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

We have learned from a source from whom we have received reliable information in the past that Dom Frasca, Sunday City Editor, the "New York Journal American," intends to write a book about President Johnson. This information may be of interest to the President.

Our source advised that Frank A. Capell, Editor of the anticommunist publication "The Herald of Freedom," on September 30, 1965, indicated that Frasca, while associated with Senator Barry Goldwater, had worked for months "digging stuff up" on President Johnson; that this material had never been used; and that the data in Frasca's possession included sworn affidavits and tape recordings. Capell also stated that Frasca has "five times" the material used in the book entitled "A Texan Looks At Lyndon."

Frasca, who previously has been described by officials of the New York City Police Department as completely unethical, is the individual who allegedly on February 10, 1964, advised Billie Sol Estes that he had the authority to assure Estes of a full pardon after Senator Barry Goldwater's election as President if Estes would reveal his "tie-in" with President Johnson. Frasca at the time was employed at Senator Goldwater's Campaign Headquarters in Washington, D. C. During the meeting, Estes allegedly advised Frasca that he had tape recordings containing conversations between President Johnson and Estes and between Estes and other unnamed, highly placed Government officials in Washington, D. C., which, if disclosed, might cause considerable embarrassment to certain unnamed individuals in Washington, D. C.

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Honorable Marvin Watson

Estes told Frasca that the tapes in his possession were hidden in the Davis Mountains near Pecos, Texas. At the same meeting, Frasca allegedly stated that he had some tape recordings of conversations between some of "President Johnson's people" and Dr. Sol Estes and Dr. John Estes. The nature of these conversations was not disclosed. Information developed by the FBI concerning the meeting of February 10, 1964, was furnished to former Special Assistant to the President Walter Jenkins in our letters dated May 14, 1964; June 23, 1964; July 9, 1964; and October 6, 1964.

Capell has, in the past, published much information in his newsletter concerning alleged security risks in Government. On February 17, 1965, he was indicted by a grand jury in Los Angeles County, California, for criminal libel for his printing that Thomas H. Kuchel, United States Senator from California, had been arrested in 1950 for homosexual activities. On July 19, 1965, Capell was fined \$500 and placed on probation for three years, after pleading "no contest" to the charge of circulating a false report, adversely affecting the Senator's moral reputation.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

See cover memo Cotter to Sullivan, captioned "Frank A. Capell, Espionage - X," dated 10/5/65, prepared by JFW:cj.

This letter is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect our sensitive source, (WF 1690-S\*.)

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